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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law (Memphis, TN)

- *Associate Professor of Law (with Tenure)*: Mar. 2017 – present
- *Assistant Professor of Law (Tenure-track)*: Aug. 2011 – Mar. 2017
- *Courses*: Contracts; Public International Law; International Business Transactions; Comparative Law; Sales; Blockchain/Crypto Law
- *Patentee*. System and method for gps-based report generation (US 20150031343)

Harvard Law School (Cambridge, MA)

- *Junior Faculty, Institute for Global Law & Policy (IGLP)*: 2010 – present
- Co-convened comparative law stream reading discussion group for Ph.D. and post-doctoral participants; workshop facilitator at select institute events.

Ohio Northern University, Pettit College of Law (Ada, OH)

- *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*: Aug. 2010 – July 2011
- *Courses*: Admin. Law; Law of Int'l NGOs; Rule of Law Seminar; Jurisprudence;
- Supported Rule of Law and Democratic Governance LL.M. program.

Cornell Law School (Ithaca, NY)

- *Visiting Scholar*: 2007 – 2008; 2009 – 2010
- *J.S.D. Candidate*: 2010 – 2014 (on professional leave)
- Conducted original research; organized and participated in graduate legal studies research colloquia and graduate conferences; Int'l Law Editor (Wex, Cornell Legal Information Institute [LII]); *Organized Keynote Lecture*: “Popular Constitutionalism Abroad,” Sen. Mike Gravel, Spring 2008; *Organizer*: Inter-university graduate law student conference (Spring 2010).

State University, Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)

- *Lecturer*: Spring 2009
- *Seminars*: Law and Civil Society; Contemporary Russian Law & Politics

Columbia University, Harriman Institute (New York, NY)

- *Visiting Scholar*: Spring 2008
- Conducted archival research (John N. Hazard Manuscript Collection).

Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, LLP (Irvine, CA)

— *Associate*: 2005 – 2007

- Admitted to practice before all courts of California and all federal district courts in California; handled and resolved numerous civil cases involving suretyship, federal and state contract, construction and real estate law; researched and prepared numerous pleadings in state and federal courts, including state appellate briefs and related pleadings.

University of California, Hastings College of the Law (San Francisco, CA)

— *Teaching Assistant*: Fall 2004

EDUCATION

University of Turin, Faculty of Law

— *Pb.D. in Law, Economics and Institutions*: April 2011

- Centre for Comparative Analysis of Law, Economics & Institutions (CLEI)
- Collegio Carlo Alberto Fellowship (IEL Programme, Moncalieri, Italy)
- Fulbright Fellow (Moscow, Russia): 2008 – 2009;
- *Dissertation*: Russia's Two Twenty-Years' Crises (1919 – 1939) & (1989 – 2009): Economic Constraints on the Development of International Law;
- *Research Interests*: Post-Soviet transition & transitology, international law, international environmental law, comparative law, law and economics, law and development, critical legal studies, legal transplant studies;
- *Supervisors*: Ugo Mattei & Michele Graziadei;
- *External Examiners*: William B. Simons (Leiden); Michele Vellano (Turin); Giudetta Cordero-Moss (Oslo).

University of California, Hastings College of the Law (San Francisco, CA)

— *Juris Doctor (J.D.)*: May 2005

- *Member*: Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly (CLQ)
- *Articles and Symposium Editor*: Hastings Int'l and Comp. L. Rev. (HICLR)
- *Member and Student Coach*: Jessup International Law Moot Court Team;
- *President*: Hastings International and Comparative Law Society (HICLS);
- *Judicial Extern*: Justice Richard Aronson, California Court of Appeal (Fourth District, Div. Three); Judge Leslie Tchaikovsky (U.S. Bankruptcy Court, N.D. Cal.); Chief Judge John W. Sedwick (U.S. District Court, District of Alaska).

University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (London, UK)

— *Exchange Study*: Fall 2004

- Researched international and comparative law and institutions; audited Russian Law (Prof. William Butler) at University College London; *Observer*: Nov. 2004 Ukrainian presidential election (“Orange Revolution”), Kiev, Ukraine.

California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)

— *Bachelor of Arts, English (Magna Cum Laude)*: May 2002

- “Award for Excellence in English” (top student in graduating class)

AWARDS / HONORS

- *Summer Research Fellowship*: The University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law;

- *Project Support*: The University of Memphis, FedEx Institute of Technology
- *Fulbright Fellowship* (Moscow, Russia): 2008 – 2009;
 - Research Affiliation: Institute of State & Law, Russian Academy of Sciences
 - Teaching Position: State University, Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia); Spring 2009 Seminars: Law and Civil Society; Contemporary Russian Law & Politics
- *Ph.D. Fellowship* (2008 – 2009): Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy;
- *Blum Scholarship* (merit scholarship), UC Hastings (2002-2005)
- *US Congress*: Certificates of Special Recognition for Outstanding Service to the Community, presented by Congressmen David Drier and Gary Miller; *California State Assembly*: Certificate of Recognition, presented by CA Assemblyman Robert Pacheco; *County of Los Angeles*: Certificate of Recognition, presented by Los Angeles County Mayor Michael Antonovich.

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)

- PERPETUAL TRANSITION: EARLY SOVIET & POST-SOVIET INTERNATIONAL LEGAL THEORY (Martinus Nijhoff) (*forthcoming*) (Editor: William Simons, Leiden)

PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS)

- *The Cold War in Soviet International Legal Discourse, in* INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE COLD WAR (Matthew Craven, Sundhya Pahuja, Gerry Simpson, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2020)
- *Russian International Law & Global Governance, in* TIPPING POINTS: CRITIQUE & COMMITMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (John Haskell, Jean d'Aspermont, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2020)
- *Blockchain Contract Law Bibliography*, CRYPTO LAW REVIEW (2019)
- *Blockchain Governance Bibliography*, CRYPTO LAW REVIEW (2018)
- *Crypto's Biggest Legal Problems*, CRYPTO LAW REVIEW (2018)
- *Decolonization as a Cold War Imperative: Bandung and the Soviets, in* BANDUNG, THE GLOBAL SOUTH, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW: CRITICAL PASTS AND PENDING FUTURES (Luis Eslava, Michael Fakhri, and Vasuki Nesiah, eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017).
- *Perpetual Transition in the "Move Beyond the State"*, 110 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROCEEDINGS (2016).
- *The Ukraine Crisis, Cold War II, and International Law*, 16:3 GERMAN LAW JOURNAL 479 (Summer 2015) (invited submission; peer-reviewed).
- *Early Soviet Property Law in Comparison with Western Legal Traditions, in* RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON POLITICAL ECONOMY AND LAW (John D. Haskell, Ugo Mattei, eds., Edward Elgar Publishers, 2015) (invited submission);
- *Cold War Protagonists, in* "THE BEST IN THE WEST": EDUCATOR, JURIST, ARBITRATOR: LIBER AMICORUM IN HONOUR OF PROFESSOR WILLIAM BUTLER (Natalia Iu. Erpyleva, Maryann E. Gashi-Butler, eds., Wildy, Simmonds & Hill Publishers, 2014) (invited submission);

- *Russia and Regional Trade Integration in a Historical Perspective: A Response to William E. Butler*, 44 U. MEM. L. REV. 619 (2014) (commentary to keynote lecture delivered by Prof. William Butler);
- *Regionalizing Multilateralism: The Effect of Russia's Accession to the WTO on Existing Regional Integration Schemes in the Former Soviet Space*, 18 UCLA J. INT'L L. & FOR. AFF. 207 (2014);
 - *Original conference paper published in* Francis Snyder and Yi Lu, eds., THE FUTURE OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW: EU, USA, CHINA AND THE BRICS [L'AVENIR DU DROIT TRANSNATIONAL: UE, USA, CHINE ET LES BRICS] (Bruxelles: Bruylant 2015).
- *Russian International Law: Cold War & Post-Soviet Dynamics*, in THE LEGAL DIMENSION IN COLD-WAR INTERACTIONS: SOME NOTES FROM THE FIELD (William Simons, Tatiana Borisova, eds., M. Nijhoff 2012);
 - *Reviewed in* W.E. Butler, *Soviet Law and the Cold War*, 7 J. COMP. L. 334 (2012)
 - *Reviewed in* William Simons, Tatiana Borisova, *Introduction*, in THE LEGAL DIMENSION IN COLD-WAR INTERACTIONS: SOME NOTES FROM THE FIELD (William Simons, Tatiana Borisova, eds., M. Nijhoff 2012);
- *Russia & Legal Harmonization: an Historical Inquiry Into IP Reform as Global Convergence and Resistance*, 10 WASH. U. GLOBAL STUD. L. REV. 535 (2011);
 - *available at*, CORNELL LAW SCHOOL WORKING PAPERS SERIES (March 5, 2010) (http://scholarship.law.cornell.edu/clsoops_papers/71/);
- *Comparative International Law*, 36 BROOKLYN J. INT'L L. 385 (2011) (with Ugo Mattei);
 - *Excerpt republished in* Ю.С. Шемшученка, О.В. Кресіна, ред., ІДЕЯ ПОРІВНЯЛЬНОГО МІЖНАРОДНОГО ПРАВА: ПРО ЕТ CONTRA (Київ; Львів: Ліга-прес, 2015) [Yu. S. Shemshuchenka, Oleksiy V. Kresin, eds., COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL LAW: PRO ET CONTRA (Kiev; Lviv: Liga Press, 2015)];
- *Analyzing the Polluter Pays Principle Through Law and Economics*, 18 SOUTHEASTERN ENV. L. J. 44 (2010);
- *Book Review: International Law – a Russian Introduction* (V.I. Kuznetsov, B.R. Tuzmukhamedov, eds.), 35 REV. OF CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN LAW 111 (2010);
- *The Prophecy of Radical Democracy and Social Populism*, 5 REVISTA INTERNACIONAL DE PENSAMIENTO POLÍTICO 260 (2009) (review of Roberto Unger, *The Self-Awakened: Pragmatism Unbound*) (in Spanish).
- *Capitalism, Communism ... And Colonialism? A Critical Colonial Reading of 'Transitology' in the Former Soviet Union*, 9:2 GLOBAL JURIST 1 (2009), with John D. Haskell (SOAS), *available at* <http://www.bepress.com/gj/vol9/iss2/art7/>;
- IUC Independent Policy Report, *At the End of the End of History – Global Legal Standards: Part of the Solution or Part of the Problem*, 9:3 GLOBAL JURIST (2009) (collectively written by IUC Global Legal Standards Research Group);

SELECTED CONFERENCE/MEDIA PARTICIPATION

- “Soviet Cold War International Law,” Tbilisi, Georgia (2017);
- “Cold War Histories of International Law,” co-panelist at Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA (June 2-5 2016);

- International Law Beyond the Nation State? From People Power to ISIL/Daesh, co-panelist at 110th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C. (March 30-April 2, 2016);
- After Self-Determination: Localities and Universalities in the New Struggles for Territorial Sovereignty, University of Manitoba, Faculty of Law (March 26, 2015);
- Between the Law, Power and Principle: Self-Determination, Constitution Making and the Crisis in Ukraine, University of California, Berkeley School of Law (February 13, 2015);
- Junior Faculty, Institute for Global Law and Policy Annual Conference, Harvard Law School (Doha, January 2-11, 2015);
- Ukraine Workshop: A Case Study in the Viability of International Law, U.S. Military Academy (and co-sponsored by the U.S. Naval War College Stockton Center for the Study of International Law) (October 20-23, 2014);
- The Approaches of Liberal and Illiberal Governments to International Law Conference, University of Tartu (Estonia) / European Society of International Law Legal Theory Group (June 12-13, 2014);
- Docent, Institute for Global Law and Policy Workshop and Colloquium, Harvard Law School (June 1-7, 2014)
- Soviet International Law in Historical Context, presented at Law and History Workshop, University of Utah, School of Law (May 25-30, 2014);
- Docent & Participant, Institute of Global Law and Policy: the Workshop (Doha, Qatar) (January 3-14, 2014);
- National Traditions in International Law Textbook Writing, University of Glasgow, Faculty of Law (November 12-13, 2013) (by invitation);
- “Historicizing Russia’s WTO Accession and Regional Trade Agreement Push,” Commentary to Keynote Lecture delivered by Prof. William Butler, University of Memphis, School of Law, September 27, 2013;
- Participant, Workshop on Environmental Law and Economics, PERC/George Mason School of Law, Big Sky, Montana, October 2013;
- Docent & Participant, Institute of Global Law and Policy: the Workshop (Doha, Qatar) (January 3-14, 2013);
- “Political Economy of a 21st Century Corporate Mass Merger: Walmart-Massmart and the Future of Global Governance,” Presentation with Dr. Karolina Zurek, Doha, Qatar, January 2013;
- “Status of Post-Soviet Regional Integration Treaties Following Russia’s WTO Accession,” 9th Annual WISH Conference, Shenzhen, China (November 29-December 3, 2012)
- “Teaching History, Historiography & International Law in an Introductory Public International Law Course,” SALT Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (October 4-6, 2012)
- Docent & Participant, Institute of Global Law and Policy: the Workshop (Harvard Law School) (June 1-9, 2012)
- “TWAIL-ing Post-Soviet International Law,” TWAIL: Capitalism and the Common Good, University of Oregon, School of Law (October 20-22, 2011)
- Teaching Assistant & Participant, Institute of Global Law and Policy: the Workshop (Harvard Law School) (June 1-13, 2011)
- “Comparative International Law,” Comparative Law Works-in-Progress Workshop (Yale Law School & American Society of Comparative Law) (February 11-13, 2011)
- “Institute of Global Law and Policy: the Workshop” (Harvard Law School) (June 1-12, 2010)

- “Revisiting, Rather than Reinventing, the Comparative International Law Wheel” (LSE/SOAS, London) (January 14-16, 2010)
 - *Third Annual Post-Graduate Colloquium on International Law*;
- “Comparative International Law?” (University of Toronto, Faculty of Law) (January 29-30, 2010)
 - *Concerning States of Mind, Disturbing the Minds of States – 3rd Annual Toronto Group Conference*;
- Media Appearance / Political Discussant, EXPERTTV (January 25, 2009), *available at* http://tv.expert.ru/video/svz_250109/ (hour-long political analysis panel with Andrei Kortunov & Mikhail Delyagin);
- “Russia’s Response to the 2008 Financial Crisis and the Impact on Future U.S./Russian Relations” (IUC-Torino) (December 2008)
 - *International University College of Turin – Law, Economics and Finance Annual Conference*;
- Media Appearance / Political Discussant, RUSSIATODAY (November 5, 2008) (30-min. news interview).
- “2008 U.S. Presidential Elections: Perspectives and Challenges” (American Center, Moscow) (October 24, 2008)
 - Invited Speaker for Russian Translation of Pres. Barack Obama’s *Audacity of Hope*;
- “Reflections on Post-Soviet Law: The Theory of Lack Reexamined” (University of Toronto, Faculty of Law) (January 11-13, 2008)
 - *Mapping Emergent Terrains, Contesting Rigidified Traditions – 1st Annual Toronto Group Conference*;
- “The Law and Economics of the Polluter Pays Principle” (University of Toronto, Faculty of Law) (September 28-29, 2007)
 - *Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Conference*;
- “Russia’s Internet Regulation Regime—A Law and Economics Perspective” (Moscow State University) (October 12-13, 2007)
 - *Mass Information in Internet: Freedom and Responsibility* Co-organized: Centre for Socio-Legal Studies (Oxford University), Institute for Law and State (Russian Academy of Sciences), Institute for Problems of Information Security (Moscow State University);
- “Fifteen Years of Transitology – A Critical Perspective” (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland) (November 28-29, 2007)
 - *Revisiting Perestroika - Processes and Alternatives, Aleksanteri Conference*;
- *Organizer*: 2005 Rudolf B. Schlesinger Lecture on Int’l and Comparative Law,
 - Lecture by Laura Nader, *Law and the Theory of Lack*, 28 HAST. INT’L. & COMP. L. REV. 191 (2005).

OTHER

- U.S. Army ROTC Cadet, Summer 2001 (Ft. Knox, KY).
- Fluent Russian; Conversational German.
- Contributor (Int’l Law): Cornell Law School, Legal Information Institute, Wex.
- *Technical Skills*: Westlaw, LexisNexis, Bloomberg, STATA, Mathematica 7, MS Office, WordPerfect, CM/ECF.
- *California Bar No.*: 238084 (Active; Admitted Nov. 2005).
- *Citizenship*: U.S.A.

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